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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

IN RE MAGSAFE APPLE POWER ADAPTER
LITIGATION

Case No. C 09-01911 JW

**STIPULATION AND
[XXXXXXXX ED] REVISED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Judge James Ware, Courtroom 8
Complaint Filed: December 4, 2009
Trial Date: None Set

1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of confidential internal financial documents, proprietary, and private information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting *In re MagSafe Apple Power Adapter Litigation*, Case No. C 09-01911 JW (N.D. Cal.) would be warranted. Accordingly, Plaintiffs Naotaka Kitagawa, Jr., Timothy J. Broad, Jesse Reisman, Tracey Hackwith, and Michael Martin (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Apple Inc. (“Apple” and/or “Defendant”) (collectively, the “Parties”), through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate to, and petition the Court to enter, the following Stipulation and Protective Order.

The parties acknowledge that this Stipulation and Protective Order governs discovery in *In re MagSafe Apple Power Adapter Litigation*, Case No. C 09-01911 JW. The parties also

1 acknowledge that this Stipulation and Protective Order does not confer blanket protections on all
2 disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords extends only to the limited
3 information or items that are entitled under the applicable legal principles to treatment as
4 confidential. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Paragraph 11 (FILING
5 PROTECTED MATERIAL) below, that this Stipulation and Protective Order creates no
6 entitlement to file confidential information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the
7 procedures that must be followed and reflects the standards that will be applied when a party
8 seeks permission from the Court to file material under seal.

9 **2. DEFINITIONS**

10 2.1 Party: Any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors, employees,
11 consultants, retained experts, and outside counsel (and their support staff).

12 2.2 Disclosure or Discovery Material: All items or information, regardless of the
13 medium or the manner in which it is generated, stored or maintained (including, among other
14 things, testimony, transcripts, or tangible things), that is produced or generated in disclosures or
15 responses to discovery in this matter.

16 2.3 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: Disclosure or Discovery Material that
17 is non-public and that a Party or non-party in good faith believes must be held confidential to
18 protect personal privacy interests or proprietary commercial or business information, including
19 trade secrets, or otherwise have a compelling need for privacy.

20 2.4 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” Information or
21 Items: Extremely confidential and/or sensitive CONFIDENTIAL Information or Items whose
22 disclosure to another Party or non-party is likely to cause economic harm or significant
23 competitive disadvantage to the Producing Party.

24 2.5 Receiving Party: A Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a
25 Producing Party.

26 2.6 Producing Party: A Party or non-party that produces Disclosure or Discovery
27 Material in this action.

1 2.7 Designating Party: A Party or non-party that designates information or items that
2 it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY
3 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.

4 2.8 Protected Material: Any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as
5 CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.

6 2.9 Outside Counsel: Attorneys who are not employees of a Party but who are
7 retained to represent or advise a Party in this action.

8 2.10 In-House Counsel: Attorneys who are employees of a Party.

9 2.11 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel and In-House Counsel (as well as
10 their support staffs).

11 2.12 Expert: A person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent
12 to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its Counsel to serve as an expert witness or as
13 a consultant in this action and who is not a past or a current employee of a Party or of a
14 competitor of a Party and who, at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee
15 of a Party or a competitor of a Party. This definition includes a professional jury or trial
16 consultant retained in connection with this litigation. A list of Apple’s restricted competitors is
17 attached hereto as Exhibit B.

18 2.13 Professional Vendors: Persons or entities that provide litigation support services
19 (e.g., photocopying; videotaping; translating; preparing exhibits or demonstrations; organizing,
20 storing, retrieving data in any form or medium; etc.) and their employees and subcontractors.

21 **3. SCOPE**

22 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Protective Order cover not only
23 Protected Material (as defined above) but also any information copied or extracted therefrom, as
24 well as all copies, excerpts, summaries or compilations thereof, plus testimony, conversations or
25 presentations by Parties or Counsel to or in court or in other settings that might reveal Protected
26 Material.

27 Nothing herein shall impose any restrictions on a Designating Party from disclosing its
28 own Protected Material as it deems appropriate.

1 **4. DURATION**

2 Even after the termination of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this
3 Stipulation and Protective Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise
4 in writing or a court order otherwise directs.

5 **5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

6 5.1 Procedures for Designating Material for Protection: Any Party to this litigation, or
7 any non-party who produces Disclosure or Discovery Material, shall have the right to designate as
8 CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY any
9 Protected Material it produces. All Protected Material shall bear a legend on each page stating
10 that the material is “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’
11 EYES ONLY.”

12 Each Party or non-party that designates information or items for protection under
13 this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the
14 appropriate standards. A Designating Party must take care to designate for protection only those
15 materials, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify.

16 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that
17 are shown to be clearly unjustified, or that have been made for an improper purpose (*e.g.*, to
18 unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process, or to impose unnecessary
19 expenses and burdens on other parties), expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

20 If it comes to a Party’s or a non-party’s attention that information or items that it
21 designated for protection do not qualify for protection at all, or do not qualify for the level of
22 protection initially asserted, that Party or non-party must promptly notify all other parties that it is
23 withdrawing the mistaken designation.

24 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations: Except as otherwise provided in this
25 Stipulation and Protective Order (*see, e.g.*, second paragraph of 5.2(a), below) or as otherwise
26 stipulated or ordered, material that qualifies for protection under this Stipulation and Protective
27 Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

28 Designation in conformity with this Stipulation and Protective Order requires:

1 (a) For Information in Documentary Form (apart from transcripts of
2 depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings): That the Producing Party affix the legend
3 “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” on each
4 page that contains Protected Material. In order to speed up the process of producing large
5 volumes of Protected Material, multi-page documents in which Protected Material is pervasive
6 may be marked “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES
7 ONLY” throughout. Where it is not possible to affix a legend to particular Protected Material,
8 the Producing Party shall take reasonable steps to give all Receiving Parties notice of the
9 Protected Material’s status as such. Within 20 days after receipt of Disclosure or Discovery
10 Material, any Receiving Party may designate the material as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
11 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

12 A Party or non-party that makes original documents or materials available
13 for inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated
14 which material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the
15 designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed “HIGHLY
16 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” After the inspecting Party has identified the
17 documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents
18 qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified documents, the
19 Producing Party must affix the appropriate legend (“CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY
20 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”) on each page that contains Protected
21 Material, except that multi-page documents may be designated in accordance with the preceding
22 paragraph.

23 (b) For Testimony Given in Deposition or in Other Pretrial or Trial
24 Proceedings: Any Party or non-party offering or sponsoring the testimony may identify on the
25 record, before the close of the deposition, hearing or other proceeding, all protected testimony and
26 may further specify any portions of the testimony that qualify as “CONFIDENTIAL” or
27 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” When it is impractical to
28 identify separately each portion of testimony that is entitled to protection, or when it appears that

1 substantial portions of the testimony may qualify for protection, any Party or non-party that
2 sponsors, offers, or gives the testimony may invoke on the record (before the deposition or
3 proceeding is concluded) a right to have up to 30 days after receipt of the certified transcript to
4 identify the specific portions of the testimony as to which protection is sought and to specify the
5 level of protection being asserted (“CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
6 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”). Testimony, or portions thereof, that are designated for
7 protection shall be covered by the provisions of this Stipulation and Protective Order.

8 Transcript pages containing Protected Material must be separately bound
9 by the court reporter, who must affix to the top of each such page the legend “CONFIDENTIAL”
10 or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” as instructed by the Party or
11 non-party offering or sponsoring the witness or presenting the testimony.

12 The court reporter shall affix the appropriate legend (“CONFIDENTIAL,”
13 or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”) on each transcript page
14 containing Protected Material.

15 (c) For Information Produced in a Form Other than Documentary, and for Any
16 Other Tangible Items: The Producing Party shall affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the
17 container or containers in which the information or item is stored the legend “CONFIDENTIAL,”
18 or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

19 5.3 Contractual Obligations to Non-Parties: During the course of this action, a Party
20 or non-party may be requested to produce information that is subject to contractual or other
21 obligations of confidentiality owed to a non-party. The Party or non-party subject to the
22 contractual or other obligation of confidentiality shall promptly contact the person to whom the
23 obligation is owed to determine whether that person is willing to permit disclosure of the
24 confidential information under the terms of this Stipulation and Protective Order. If that person is
25 so willing, the information shall be produced in accordance with this Stipulation and Protective
26 Order. If the person to whom the obligation is owed is not willing to permit disclosure of the
27 confidential information under the terms of this Stipulation and Protective Order, or fails to
28 respond before responses or production is due, the Party seeking the information in this litigation

1 shall be so notified, and any documents withheld on the basis of a contractual or other
2 confidentiality obligation shall be identified on a separate index providing a description of the
3 documents withheld, the reason for withholding the document, the person to whom the obligation
4 of confidentiality is owed and the person's contact information. This index shall be produced as
5 promptly as practicable. This Stipulation and Protective Order shall not preclude any Party from
6 moving the Court for an order compelling production of such material.

7 5.4 Inadvertent Failures to Designate and Redesignation: Inadvertent production of
8 material that is later claimed to contain confidential or proprietary information shall not be
9 deemed a waiver of the right to designate the document as Protected Material, provided that the
10 Producing Party asserts such designation of protection within 30 days of the discovery of such
11 inadvertent production. The Producing Party shall comply with Paragraph 5.2 when
12 redesignating Disclosure or Discovery Material as Protected Material. Following any
13 redesignation of Disclosure or Discovery Material as Protected Material (or redesignation of
14 "CONFIDENTIAL" material as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY"),
15 the Party receiving such Protected Material shall take reasonable steps to comply with the
16 redesignation, including, without limitation, retrieving all copies and excerpts of any redesignated
17 Protected Material from persons not entitled to receive it.

18 A Receiving Party shall not be in breach of this Stipulation and Protective Order
19 for any use of such inadvertently-non-designated or inadvertently-mis-designated material before
20 the Receiving Party receives notice of the inadvertent failure to designate, unless an objectively
21 reasonable person would have realized that the material should have been appropriately
22 designated with a confidentiality designation under this Stipulation and Protective Order. Once a
23 Receiving Party has received notice of the inadvertent failure to designate pursuant to this
24 provision, the Receiving Party shall treat such material at the appropriately designated level
25 pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and Protective Order and/or in accordance with any
26 applicable privileges.

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1 **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

2 6.1 Timing of Challenges: Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party’s
3 confidentiality designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable substantial unfairness, unnecessary
4 economic burdens or a later significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not
5 waive its right to challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge
6 promptly after the original designation is disclosed.

7 6.2 Meet and Confer: A Party that elects to initiate a challenge to a Designating
8 Party’s confidentiality designation must do so in good faith and must begin the process by
9 conferring directly (in voice-to-voice dialogue; other forms of communication are not sufficient)
10 with counsel for the Designating Party. In conferring, the challenging Party must identify the
11 specific Bates range(s) for the challenged documents, must explain the basis for its belief that the
12 confidentiality designation was not proper, and must give the Designating Party a reasonable
13 opportunity to review the designated material, reconsider the circumstances and, if no change in
14 designation is offered, explain the basis for the chosen designation. A challenging Party may
15 proceed to the next stage of the challenge process only if it has first engaged in this meet-and-
16 confer process.

17 6.3 Judicial Intervention: A Party that elects to press a challenge to a confidentiality
18 designation after considering the justification offered by the Designating Party may file and serve
19 a motion under Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable)
20 that identifies the challenged material and sets forth in detail the basis for the challenge. Each
21 such motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the movant has
22 complied with the meet -and -confer requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph and setting
23 forth with specificity the justification for the confidentiality designation that was given by the
24 Designating Party in the meet -and -confer dialogue.

25 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge shall be on the Designating Party. Until
26 the court rules on the challenge, all the parties shall continue to afford the material in question the
27 level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party’s designation.
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1 The Parties' entry into this Stipulation and Protective Order shall not preclude or prejudice
2 either party from arguing for or against any designation, establish any presumption that a
3 particular designation is valid, or alter the burden of proof that would otherwise apply in a dispute
4 over discovery or disclosure of information.

5 **7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

6 7.1 Basic Principles: A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed
7 or produced by another Party or by a non-party in connection with this case only for prosecuting,
8 defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. A Receiving Party may not use Protected
9 Material for any other purpose, including, without limitation, any other litigation or any business
10 or competitive function. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of
11 persons and under the conditions described in this Order and may not be disclosed to the media.
12 When this litigation has been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of
13 Paragraph 12 below (FINAL DISPOSITION).

14 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a
15 location and in a secure manner ensuring that access is limited to the persons authorized under
16 this Order.

17 7.2 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items: Unless otherwise
18 ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may
19 disclose any information or item designated "CONFIDENTIAL" only to:

20 (a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of record in this action, as well as
21 employees of said Outside Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information
22 for this litigation and who have signed the "General Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and
23 Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A-1;

24 (b) the former and current officers, directors, and employees (including In
25 House Counsel) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this
26 litigation and who have signed the "General Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement
27 to Be Bound by Protective Order" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A-1;

28 (c) any insurer or indemnitor of any defendant in this action;

1 (d) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party (i) to whom
2 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation, (ii) who have signed the “Expert/Consultant
3 Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order”
4 (Exhibit A-2), and (iii) as to whom the procedures set forth in Paragraph 7.4 below have been
5 followed;

6 (e) the Court, any mediators, and their respective personnel;

7 (f) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom disclosure is
8 reasonably necessary for this litigation;

9 (g) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is
10 reasonably necessary and who have signed the “General Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and
11 Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A-1; pages of
12 transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material must be
13 marked CONFIDENTIAL by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as
14 permitted under this Stipulation and Protective Order; and

15 (h) the author of the document or the original source of the information.

16 7.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”

17 Information or Items: Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the
18 Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated “HIGHLY
19 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” only to:

20 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of record in this action, as well as
21 employees of said Outside Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information
22 for this litigation and who have signed the “General Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and
23 Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A-1;

24 (b) In-House Counsel of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably
25 necessary for this litigation;

26 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party (i) to whom
27 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation, (ii) who have signed the “Expert/Consultant
28 Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order”

1 (Exhibit A-2), and (iii) as to whom the procedures set forth in Paragraph 7.4 below have been
2 followed;

3 (d) the Court, any mediators, and its personnel;

4 (e) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom disclosure is
5 reasonably necessary for this litigation; and

6 (f) the author of the document or the original source of the information.

7 7.4 General Procedure for Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
8 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” Information or Items:

9 (a) Before any information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL,” or
10 substance or summary thereof, shall be disclosed to the persons or entities identified in sub-
11 paragraphs (a), (b), (d), and (g) of paragraph 7.2 above, the Parties are hereby ordered to tender a
12 copy of this Stipulation and Protective Order to each such person and witness in order that each
13 such entity or person to whom such disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” information or item is
14 made shall be on notice and fully informed that the existence and substance of the Stipulation and
15 Protective Order is, and is intended to be, equally binding upon it, him or her, as well as upon the
16 Parties and their counsel. Before any information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL,” or
17 substance or summary thereof, is disclosed to any such person, each such person shall sign and
18 abide by the terms of the General Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to Be
19 Bound by Protective Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A-1, or, if the person to whom the
20 “CONFIDENTIAL” information or item is to be disclosed is an Expert (as defined herein), that
21 person shall sign and abide by the terms of the Expert/Consultant Acknowledgment of
22 Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A-2,
23 and shall otherwise comply with the requirements of Paragraph 7.5. The person to whom the
24 “CONFIDENTIAL” information or item is disclosed shall not give, show, or otherwise divulge
25 any of the “CONFIDENTIAL” information or item to any entity or person except as specifically
26 provided for by this Stipulation and Protective Order.

27 (b) Before any information or item designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -
28 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” or substance or summary thereof, shall be disclosed to the

1 persons or entities identified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of paragraph 7.3 above, the Parties
2 are hereby ordered to tender a copy of this Stipulation and Protective Order to each such person
3 and witness in order that each such entity or person to whom such disclosure of “HIGHLY
4 CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” information or item is made shall be on
5 notice and fully informed that the existence and substance of the Stipulation and Protective Order
6 is, and is intended to be, equally binding upon it, him or her, as well as upon the Parties and their
7 counsel. Before any information or item designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -
8 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” or substance or summary thereof, is disclosed to any such person,
9 each such person shall sign and abide by the terms of the General Acknowledgment of
10 Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A-1,
11 or, if the person to whom the “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”
12 information or item is to be disclosed is an Expert, that person shall sign and abide by the terms
13 of the Expert/Consultant Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by
14 Protective Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A-2, and shall otherwise comply with the
15 requirements of Paragraph 7.5. The person to whom the “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -
16 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” information or item is disclosed shall not give, show, or otherwise
17 divulge any of the “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” information to
18 any entity or person except as specifically provided for by this Stipulation and Protective Order.

19 7.5 Procedure for Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
20 - ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” Information or Items to Experts:

21 (a) Before any “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -
22 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” information, or substance or summary thereof, shall be disclosed
23 to an Expert, the Expert shall sign and abide by the terms of the Expert/Consultant
24 Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order,” attached
25 as Exhibit A-2, confirming that he or she is not presently employed by, or providing any form of
26 consulting services to, any of the entities identified on Exhibit B, and that he or she will not
27 accept employment with, consult with, or provide services to, any of the entities identified on
28 Exhibit B during the pendency of these proceedings. An Expert may make an application to the

1 Court with advance notice and based upon a showing of good cause for modification of or relief
2 from the obligations of Expert/Consultant Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to
3 Be Bound by Protective Order (Exhibit A-2) prior to the review of any “CONFIDENTIAL” or
4 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” information. An Expert who has
5 signed an Expert/Consultant Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by
6 Protective Order (Exhibit A-2) may be shown “CONFIDENTIAL” information without the need
7 for a further declaration. Otherwise, before any “CONFIDENTIAL” information, or substance or
8 summary thereof, shall be disclosed to an Expert, that person shall sign and abide by the terms of
9 the General Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order
10 (Exhibit A-1).

11 (b) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or agreed in writing by the
12 Designating Party, a Receiving Party that seeks to disclose to an Expert any information or item
13 that has been designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” first
14 must make a written request to the Designating Party that (1) identifies the specific “HIGHLY
15 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” information that the Receiving Party seeks to
16 disclose to the Expert; (2) sets forth the full name of the Expert and the city and state of his or her
17 primary residence, (3) attaches a copy of the Expert’s current resume, (4) identifies the Expert’s
18 current employer(s), (5) identifies each person or entity from whom the Expert has received
19 compensation for work in his or her areas of expertise or to whom the Expert has provided
20 professional services at any time during the preceding five years, and (6) identifies (by name and
21 number of the case, filing date, and location of court) any litigation in connection with which the
22 Expert has provided any professional services during the preceding five years.

23 (c) A Party that makes a request and provides the information specified in the
24 preceding paragraph may disclose the subject Protected Material to the identified Expert unless,
25 within seven court days of delivering the request, the Party receives a written objection from the
26 Designating Party. Any such objection must set forth in detail the grounds on which it is based.

27 (d) A Party that receives a timely written objection must meet and confer with
28 the Designating Party (through direct voice-to-voice dialogue) to try to resolve the matter by

1 agreement. If no agreement is reached, the Party seeking to make the disclosure to the Expert
2 may file a motion as provided in Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local
3 Rule 79-5, if applicable) seeking permission from the Court to do so. Any such motion must
4 describe the circumstances with specificity, set forth in detail the reasons for which the disclosure
5 to the Expert is reasonably necessary, assess the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail and
6 suggest any additional means that might be used to reduce that risk. In addition, any such motion
7 must be accompanied by a competent declaration in which the movant describes the parties'
8 efforts to resolve the matter by agreement (*i.e.*, the extent and the content of the meet and confer
9 discussions) and sets forth the reasons advanced by the Designating Party for its refusal to
10 approve the disclosure.

11 In any such proceeding the Party opposing disclosure to the Expert shall
12 bear the burden of proving that the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail (under the
13 safeguards proposed) outweighs the Receiving Party's need to disclose the Protected Material to
14 its Expert.

15 **8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN**
16 **OTHER LITIGATION**

17 If a Receiving Party is served with a subpoena or an order issued in other litigation that
18 would compel disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as
19 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," the
20 Receiving Party must so notify the Designating Party in writing (by fax or email, if possible)
21 immediately and in no event more than three court days after receiving the subpoena or order.
22 Such notification must include a copy of the subpoena or court order.

23 The Receiving Party must also immediately inform in writing the party who caused the
24 subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the
25 subpoena or order is the subject of this Stipulation and Protective Order. In addition, the
26 Receiving Party must deliver a copy of this Stipulation and Protective Order promptly to the party
27 in the other action that caused the subpoena or order to issue.

1 The purpose of imposing these duties is to alert the interested parties to the existence of
2 this Stipulation and Protective Order and to afford the Designating Party in this case an
3 opportunity to try to protect its confidentiality interests in the court from which the subpoena or
4 order issued. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in
5 that court of its Protected Material. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as
6 authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from
7 another court.

8 **9. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

9 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected
10 Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulation and Protective
11 Order, the Receiving Party must immediately: (a) notify the Designating Party in writing of the
12 unauthorized disclosure (by fax or email) immediately and in no event more than three court days
13 after learning of the disclosure; (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all copies of the Protected
14 Material; (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the
15 terms of this Order; and (d) request such person or persons to execute the “General
16 Acknowledgment of Confidentiality and Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order”
17 (Exhibit A-1).

18 **10. INADVERTENT DISCLOSURE OF PRIVILEGED MATERIAL**

19 Each party shall make efforts that are ‘reasonably designed’ to protect its privileged
20 materials. *See Gomez v. Vernon*, 255 F.3d 1118, 1131-32 (9th Cir. 2001). What constitutes
21 efforts that are reasonably designed to protect privileged materials depends on the circumstances;
22 the law does not require ‘strenuous or Herculean efforts,’ just ‘reasonable efforts.’ *See, e.g.,*
23 *Hynix Semiconductor, Inc. v. Rambus, Inc.* 2008 WL 350641, *1–2 (N.D. Cal., Feb. 2, 2008); *see*
24 *also*, FED. R. CIV. PRO. 26(f)(3) advisory committee’s notes to 2006 amendments (discussing the
25 substantial costs and delays that can result from attempts to avoid waiving privilege, particularly
26 when discovery of electronic information is involved). When a particular Rule 34 request
27 requires a production or inspection that is too voluminous, expedited or complex (such as certain
28 electronic productions) to allow for an adequate preproduction review, the parties may enter into

1 non-waiver agreements for that particular production. If the requesting party is unwilling to enter
2 into such an agreement, the Producing Party may move the court for a non-waiver order.

3 In the event that, despite reasonable efforts, a Producing Party discovers it has
4 inadvertently produced privileged materials, then within 30 calendar days the Producing party
5 shall notify the Receiving Party that the document(s) or materials should have been withheld on
6 grounds of privilege. After the Receiving Party receives this notice from the Producing Party
7 under this paragraph, the Receiving Party shall not disclose or release the inadvertently produced
8 material to any person or entity pending resolution of the Producing Party's claim of privilege.
9 The parties shall hold a meet and confer, as defined in Civil Local Rule 1-5(n), as soon as
10 reasonably possible after a notice of inadvertent production. If the Producing Party and
11 Receiving Party agree that the inadvertently produced material is privileged, and was disclosed
12 despite efforts by the Producing Party that were 'reasonably designed' to protect the materials,
13 then the Receiving Party shall return or certify the destruction of all copies (including summaries)
14 of such material. If no agreement is reached, then within 10 court days after the meet and confer,
15 the Producing Party must seek a ruling from this court to establish that the material is privileged
16 and that the Producing Party did not waive the privilege by inadvertently producing the material.
17 If the Producing Party seeks such a ruling, the Receiving Party shall not disclose or release the
18 inadvertently produced material to any person or entity pending the court's ruling on the
19 Producing Party's motion.

20 **11. FILING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

21 Without written permission from the Designating Party or a Court order secured after
22 appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file any Protected Material in the
23 public record in this action. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must
24 comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5.

25 **12. FINAL DISPOSITION**

26 Unless otherwise ordered or agreed in writing by the Producing Party, within 90 days after
27 the final termination of this action, each Receiving Party must destroy all Protected Material or
28 return it to the Producing Party. As used in this paragraph, "all Protected Material" includes all

1 copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other form of reproducing or capturing any of
2 the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed upon request by
3 the Producing Party, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing
4 Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 90-day deadline that
5 identifies (by category, where appropriate) all Protected Material that was returned or destroyed
6 and affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations,
7 summaries, or other forms of reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material.

8 Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain copies of all pleadings, motion
9 papers, transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, and attorney work product even if such
10 materials contain Protected Material. Any such copies that contain or constitute Protected
11 Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Paragraph 4 (DURATION), above.
12 The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Protective Order.

13 **13. MISCELLANEOUS**

14 13.1 Right to Further Relief: Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to
15 seek its modification by the Court in the future.

16 13.2 Right to Assert Other Objections: By stipulating to the entry of this Protective
17 Order, no Party waives any right it would otherwise have to object to disclosing or producing any
18 information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulation and Protective Order.
19 Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the
20 material covered by this Stipulation and Protective Order.

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IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: February 12, 2010

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I, Andrew D. Muhlbach, am the ECF user whose ID and password are being used to file this Stipulation and [Proposed] Revised Protective Order. In compliance with General Order 45.X.B, I hereby attest that Helen I. Zeldes has concurred in this filing.

Dated: February 12, 2010

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

By: /s/ Andrew D. Muhlbach
Andrew D. Muhlbach
Attorneys for Defendant APPLE INC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _ February 12 _____, 2010



Patricia V. Trumbull
United States Magistrate Judge

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EXHIBIT A-1

GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY PROTECTIVE ORDER

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulation and Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on _____, 2010 in the case of *In re MagSafe Apple Power Adapter Litigation*, Northern District of California, Case No. 5:09-cv-01911.

I agree to comply with and be bound by all the terms of the Stipulation and Protective Order, and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to the Stipulation and Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of the Stipulation and Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Stipulation and Protective Order even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

Executed on at _____ at _____.

Name:

Address:

1 **EXHIBIT A-2**

2 **EXPERT/CONSULTANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND**
3 **AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

4 I, _____, declare:

5 1. I reside at _____.

6 2. I have read the Stipulation and Protective Order (“Order”) in *In re MagSafe*
7 *Apple Power Adapter Litigation*, Northern District of California, Case No. 5:09-cv-01911.

8 3. I am familiar with the contents of the Order and agree to comply and be bound by
9 the provisions thereof.

10 4. I will not divulge to persons other than those specifically authorized by the Order,
11 and will not copy or use except solely for the purposes of this litigation and only as expressly
12 permitted by the terms of the Order, any Confidential or Highly Confidential Information
13 obtained pursuant to the Order.

14 5. By signing below, I hereby agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the
15 State of California for resolving any and all disputes regarding the Order and this Declaration
16 Regarding Confidentiality. I further agree that any and all disputes regarding the Order and this
17 Declaration Regarding Confidentiality shall be governed by the laws of the State of California,
18 and that the district court for the Northern District of California shall be the sole and exclusive
19 venue for resolving any disputes arising from the Order and this Declaration Regarding
20 Confidentiality.

21 6. By signing below, I hereby confirm that I am not presently employed by, or
22 providing any form of consulting services to, any of the entities identified on Exhibit B hereto,
23 and further agree that: (1) during the pendency of these proceedings I shall not accept
24 employment with, consult with, or provide services to any of the entities listed on Exhibit B; and
25 (2) that I shall not at any time, either during the pendency of these proceedings or after conclusion
26 of these proceedings, use or divulge any of the Confidential or Highly Confidential Information
27 made available to me pursuant to the Order.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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EXHIBIT B
RESTRICTED COMPETITORS OF APPLE INC.

- HP/Compaq
- Dell
- Lenovo/IBM
- Toshiba
- ASUS
- Acer/Gateway/e-Machines
- Sony
- Samsung
- Fujitsu
- Panasonic
- Belkin